## volunteerphoenix

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The city's strength is in its volunteers. Community involvement and volunteerism revitalizes our neighborhoods and strengthens our communities. This is our city...this is home. Volunteer to make it better and stronger. – Councilman Tom Simplot, District 4



Cave Creek Golf Course

#### **Assistants Needed at Local Libraries**

The city of Phoenix Public Library Department is in need of dedicated volunteers to help with daily operations at library branches throughout the city. Volunteers help with various library programs, provide customer service and perform administrative and clerical duties such as re-shelving returned books, music CDs and DVDs.

Visit phoenix.gov/volunteer for more information.

# Become a Players' Assistant at your Local Phoenix Golf Course!

Do you enjoy golfing? Would you like to play our courses at no cost? The Parks and Recreation
Department's My Phoenix - My Park Volunteer Program is looking for volunteers in the "Players Assistant" program. Help others experience the beauty of Arizona golf with affordable rates and excellent playing conditions! Phoenix Golf encompasses eight unique golf courses, five 18-hole championship courses and three 9-hole courses strategically located throughout the City of Phoenix. We are looking for Volunteer Players' Assistants at all Phoenix Golf courses! If you are customer oriented, golf knowledgeable and would like the opportunity to play the course at no cost, this is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you!

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### **City of Phoenix**

If you would like to receive more information on volunteer opportunities in the city of Phoenix, email us at volunteer@phoenix.gov or call Cynthia Aguilar at 602-495-7195.



### Help Neighbors in Need!

The Neighborhood Services Department is in need of volunteers to clean up yards, remove trees, paint and repair fences and remove litter and trash to help elderly, disabled or financially strapped residents bring their properties into compliance with city requirements. Neighborhood Services can put individuals or groups in touch with homeowners in your community that literally need some helping hands.

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#### Victim Advocates Needed

The Victim Services Unit provides support services and information to victims of crimes prosecuted by the Phoenix Prosecutor's Office in Phoenix City Court. A victim advocate plays an important role in the overall quality of service and support we are able to provide to crime victims. Volunteers who want to help victims will gain experience and learn about the criminal justice system. Depending on a volunteer's qualifications, our unit is seeking individuals who can assist with explaining victim rights and case status, obtain orders of protection or injunctions against harassment, make referrals to other social service agencies and act as an overall link between prosecutors and victims.

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Navigators welcome Joplin, Mo., South Little League team on July 14, 2011 as they arrived at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport for the MLB All Star Game.

## Volunteer at America's Friendliest Airport!

Exciting things are happening every day at Sky Harbor Airport! Whether its families reuniting after a long separation, excited little leaguers arriving for tournaments, travelers heading out for exciting vacations, or just the hustle and bustle of everyday travel, there's never a dull moment at America's Friendliest Airport. At the center of it all are the Navigators, on hand to assist customers in any way imaginable. You can be a part of this amazing group of volunteers by signing up for the next Navigator Training Class, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13. We hope to see you there!

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Explorers at the Phoenix Police Academy

#### **Explorer Academy a Success!**

Phoenix Police Explorer Post 2906 hosted an explorer academy June 13 through June 24 at the Phoenix Police academy. Forty-two recruits from Phoenix and surrounding cities and counties graduated and were promoted to the position of Police Explorer for their respective agencies. As an Explorer, young adults have the opportunity to assist the Phoenix Police Department and broaden their understanding and firsthand knowledge of the challenges and job skills that make up their community's police service. This successful program is designed to educate and involve young men and women in police operations and to interest them in law enforcement functions and community involvement.

If you or someone you know is between 14-21 years old and interested in learning more about law enforcement visit phoenix.gov/volunteer for more information.



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